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Mr. John D. Hill
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application for **TRACK DRIVE UNDERCARRIAGE DEVICE, KIT AND METHOD**
File No.: INY119

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have enclosed a revision of the patent application that my firm has prepared for you in accordance with your instructions. *Step-step instructions for reviewing the application and executing the associated paperwork are enclosed.* Once you have reviewed the enclosed documents, sign and date the forms in blue ink (to enable easy discernment of an original signature) where indicated (for signatures from each inventor are required: the instruction acknowledgement, declaration, power of attorney, and non-publication request), and mail all of the original paperwork to me at the above location, along with a check or money order for the government filing fees in the amount of US\$385 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents. *Please note that the filing fee has been increased to US\$385; the amount given in the instructions has changed. Additionally, please note that you must return the application and drawings in order to ensure the correct version is filed.*

Thank you for allowing us to assist you in prosecuting your patent application. Once a patent application is filed, you may use the term "patent pending." It takes approximately 24 months for a patent application to be examined, and the initial examination will often require our office to answer issues and questions raised by the patent examiner. It may take another twelve months after the period to receive a patent, or a notice that a patent is unobtainable. We will contact you at that time.

Sincerely,

Anthony Edw. J Campbell
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Enclosures: Application and Instructions



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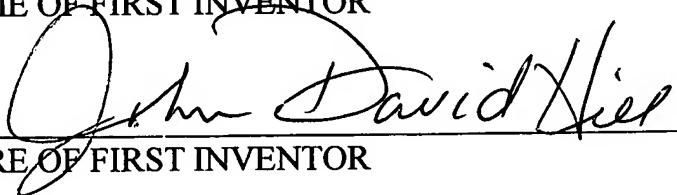
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JOHN DAVID HILL

FULL NAME OF FIRST INVENTOR

 John David Hill 10/24/03

DATE

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FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR (if applicable)

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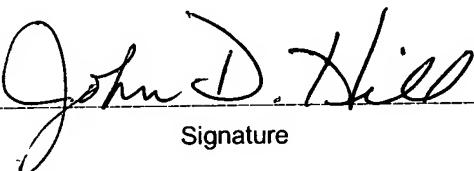
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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| First Named Inventor | John D. Hill |
| Title | TRACK DRIVE UNDERCARRIAGE DEVICE, KIT AND METHOD |
| Atty Docket Number | INY119 |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

10/24/03
Date



Signature

John D. Hill

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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